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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Duty on Mining Machinery—A Debate on it in the Commons.

British Columbia Members Vote Against the Interests of Their Own Province.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 1—To illustrate what I have been writing more or less about for the past two years, and to make no comments thereon at the present moment, I thought it would be best to give your readers a few extracts from the speeches of the representatives of your province in the House of Commons. The question under discussion was mining machinery. I wired you a pretty full report at the time. The motion was to admit machinery for mining purposes free of duty. It was put by Dr. Platt. Mr. Mara made a big speech and concluded as follows: What we ask is this: That the Dominion government should take the duty off such machinery as is not at present manufactured in the Dominion; and we contend that the manufacturers, instead of being injured, would be benefited by that measure. To-day little or no machinery is brought in, because there is no market; but we hold that if you remove the duty for two or three years, you will open up to the manufacturers of Canada a very much larger market than exists to-day. We say that such machinery as concentrating machinery, quartz mills, reduction mills, sampling mills, and refining works, are not manufactured here, nor will they be manufactured until the market increases. So our request is a very fair one. We ask that the government will take the duty off that

CLASS OF MACHINERY

for a short time, and we further ask that they will remove the duty from all machinery, including motive power, in that part of Kootenay at present inaccessible from our own side. It is so far removed from the railway system of the United States, that the people have not advantages of the bonding system; so, whether it is American or Canadian machinery the parties have to pay the duty, and if Canadian machinery, they will have, practically, to pay the duty twice. I again maintain that our position is a fair one. We are not asking for the protection given to the farmers or the manufacturers, we are not asking for a bounty such as is given to the iron interests at Londonderry, we simply ask that the government will endeavor to foster and encourage our infant industry by removing the duty on certain machinery, the result of which would be, that the manufacturers of Canada would be afforded a larger market in a few years. I venture to predict that in the district of Kootenay, if that policy be followed, inside of three years you will have a market for more mining machinery than is manufactured in the whole Dominion to-day.

BARNARD'S OPINION.

Mr. Barnard said: I took the opportunity last session of introducing this subject to the attention of the House, and I then endeavored to express my views pretty fully upon it. Since that time I have interested myself in the matter, and I have on several occasions endeavored to impress on the government the great necessity, in the interests of the Province of British Columbia at any rate, of making some change which would assist the miners there, and enable us to introduce capital to develop the great natural wealth which is lying dormant in that province. Had not the honorable member for Prince Edward, (Mr. Platt) introduced this resolution, I, possibly, would have been compelled to introduce a similar one later on in the session. However, in view of the statement made by the honorable the Minister of Finance that the government intended making some changes in the tariff, I would have deferred it until I ascertained whether they did, or did not, make the changes which we desire in this respect. I have submitted to the Minister of Finance a list of mining machinery which we hope will be admitted free of duty, and the greater part of which is not, I am quite satisfied, manufactured in Canada. I am in hopes, as all the members from British Columbia are, that the government will be able to place some of these articles, if not all of them, on the free list. In the meantime I will defer making any further remarks on this subject, until the Minister of Finance has announced the changes in the tariff which he proposes.

Mr. Mulock moved an amendment to the amendment that only such mining machinery as is not manufactured in Canada be admitted free of duty. To this and the question generally Mr. Prior said:

PRIOR'S SPEECH.

As this is such an important subject to the people of British Columbia, I do not think it right that I should let it pass without saying a word. It is the most important subject that will come up during the session affecting the province of which I have the honor to be a representative. The honorable member for Yale (Mr. Mara) has laid the matter so fully before the House that I need not say much as to the necessity for the change in the tariff which he has suggested. But I would like to say a word in reply to the honorable member for Montreal Center (Mr. Curran) and the honorable the senior member for Hamilton (Mr. Brown). These gentlemen said that manufacturers in those cities had informed them that they were perfectly capable, and indeed anxious, to make the machinery required to treat the ores of British Columbia. I may say that in Victoria there are iron works perfectly capable of making the machinery themselves without our being obliged to go east; but that is not the question. The question is: Is that machinery made at present in the Dominion? The fact is, different ores take different treatment, and you require different machinery to carry out those treatments; and no manufactory is going to set to work and spend a large sum of money in patents of a certain class of machinery until it is perfectly certain that it is the right sort to treat the ores. Therefore I cannot see why the government should put any spoke in the wheel by preventing the duty being taken off from the machinery which must be got in the States until it is proved to the manufacturers in this Dominion what kind of machinery is required, and I hope the government will see their way to comply with the request of the honorable member for Yale.

FRIGHTENED IT WOULD CARRY.

Mr. Mara alarmed lest it would carry said: "I, therefore, move in amendment to the amendment:

That the debate be adjourned until after the proposed tariff changes are laid before the house by the government.

I will withdraw that, if the hon. gentleman will withdraw his motion.

ANOTHER MATTER.

Mr. Barnard said: Considering the discussion which has arisen on the subject, it may not be amiss to refer to the fact that a year or two years ago the government of British Columbia, in order to stimulate mining industries in the section which I represent, lately erected works intended as testing works in the district of Cariboo, at a cost of $15,000 or $16,000. The government expended that money itself to assist the mining industry in that district, and to promote the introduction of capital there. They made what I deem to have been a justifiable request on the Dominion government namely, that a rebate of duty should be allowed in this case. I believe the matter has not been settled yet, but that a discussion has arisen between the provincial government and the Dominion government as to whether machinery of that class was or was not manufactured in Canada. Unfortunately, the whole works were burned down the other night, immediately after their completion, and I would suggest to the government, if application is made for rebate of duty, as the provincial government propose to erect the works, it should be granted as applicable not only to the machinery in the works destroyed, but also to the new machinery.

ADJOURNED.

The debate was adjourned, of course. My own opinion and that of the eastern press on this question will be given in another letter. In the meantime let the representatives of the province speak for themselves, let them say whether they believe in the interests of the province or the support of the government. That the vote would have been carried by a good majority no one, not even the members of British Columbia who voted against it, will deny. SHADOWN.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Cabinet Change in Hungary—A Congressman Dies from a Wound.

The Mine Horror in Wales—Disastrous Floods in the Southern States.

Pesth, March 11—The Emperor, Herr Von Tisza and Count Szapary had a conference to-day to consider the ministerial situation in the intended resignation of Herr Von Tisza from the Hungarian premiership. Count Von Szapary was appointed as his successor. No other changes are made in the cabinet.

THE MINE HORROR.

London, March 11—Latest news from the Morse mine disaster is that four entombed men have succeeded in crawling through a crevice between the roof of the mine and the debris. They report they passed over heaps of dead miners and expressed the belief of others being entombed alive.

TROUBLES IN HAYTI.

New York, March 11.—James Zohrab, British minister to Hayti, who is in the city on the way to England, says that matters are quiet in the republic, but it seems to be the calm before a storm. He looks for another revolution there very soon, the people being in a condition that must precipitate another fight.

STILL BLOCKED.

Sacramento, March 11.—Saturday night's and Sunday's blizzard blocked the track about Cascade, detaining all trains. The rotary snow plow has been repaired and is now at work to remove snow before any trains can move. High winds are reported on the mountains at noon. The disabled rotary will probably reach here by two or three o'clock this afternoon for repairs which will require not less than ten hours, when she will immediately return to work.

AN INUNDATION.

Arkansas City, March 11.—The levee at Suffington Hoop, six miles above here, broke yesterday afternoon at a point where the levee is largely built of sand. The crevice at last accounts was forty feet wide and still widening. Within 24 hours the whole of the river front, from the crevice to the Louisiana line, will be flooded, and the whole of Texas Basin, of Louisiana, including four or five parishes, will probably be submerged.

PROVES FATAL.

Washington, March 11—Wm. Preston Taulbee, representative in Congress from the Ninth district of the 49th Congress, shot by C. E. Kincard, died this morning at 5 o'clock at Providence hospital. His death has been expected for several days, but while still a chance of life his physicians thought it advisable not to permit him to make an ante-mortem statement of circumstances surrounding the shooting. He died without making any statement and the case against Kincard rests entirely on the testimony of himself and two eyewitnesses.

ROBERT KERR TALKS.

San Francisco, March 11.—Robt. Kerr, of the C. P. R., has arrived here on his way to San Diego to represent his road at a meeting of the transcontinental association, called for next Saturday. Mr. Kerr says that the Canadian Pacific will probably build to the American border and reach the southern country by fall.

THE CAPITAL.

The Debate on the Rykert Scandal Still Going On.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 11.—In the house this afternoon the debate on Cartwright's resolution was commenced by Sir Richard himself. He made a long speech dealing with the whole question and strongly censuring Rykert. He said "the government should have dealt with his conduct before now." Rykert was in his seat. All members of the government will speak.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada for the month of February last was $7,387,025, a decrease of about four millions from the same month of 1889.

THE FIRE ALARM.

No Prospect of It Being Put Up For a Time.

Several months ago the city alderman entered into a contract with the California Electric Works, the latter to supply the city of Victoria with a Gamewell fire alarm system, boxes and gongs complete, to be in place in August, 1889. Later, the contract was sublet to local parties, and when the material arrived here it was all seized by the customs authorities for an alleged infraction of the law. Up to date no settlement has been made in the muddle, and the city is still without a fire alarm system. Several instances have lately occurred which showed the urgent necessity of such a system being put in at once, but no move has been made to have one put in, beyond a lot of talk about injustice of the customs. A very easy way out of the difficulty would be to declare the contract of the California Electric Co. off, unless the system was put in within a certain time, after which tenders could be called for another plant. It would be a great pity to have the city suffer from a disastrous fire by reason of no proper alarm, but the danger of such a catastrophe is apparent.

The Chemainus Mills.

The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company have removed their bookkeepers to Chemainus. President Hamburg says no harm was done by the vote of the ratepayers. All the company's property is at Chemainus, they have the whole bay to themselves and everything within themselves. When the mayor spoke to him about going to Esquimalt he said go ahead, but it does not matter the flip of a copper to us whether the bonus is voted or not. We are nearer Vancouver, and they say they are going to make a big bid for the East Coast trade, but we should always prefer to give Victoria the preference.

A Bad Beginning.

The education committee held its first session this morning with closed doors. Such a much talked of and written about subject should be dealt with in the full view of the public if there is nothing to hide.

Chinese Gamblers.

The often remanded case of the Chinese gamblers bobbed up serenely in the police court this morning, and after some legal argument, was further remanded for one week. Mr. J. P. Walls for the defense, pleaded that the entry of the police into the room where the gamblers were, was illegal. This argument, as were others, was noted by the magistrate, who will give them due attention.

I am sure London Hospital Cough Cure is a Certain cure for coughs and colds. E C Kellogg, druggist, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Petitions and Reports—Bills Read a Third Time.

TUESDAY, March 11.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Croft presented a petition from Cowichan in reference to the lower of Somenos Lake.

REPORTS.

Mr. Cunningham presented the report of the special committee appointed to examine into school matters. The committee submitted certain correspondence and recommended that it be printed.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

House went into committee on this bill. After a short consideration committee reported progress.

The News-Advertiser bill was read a third time and passed.

The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway bill was read a third time and passed.

The Railway Bill was considered in committee and committee reported progress.

GOLD COMPANY.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate Bill. The mover recounted the history of mining in British Columbia and referred to the dispute over the property claimed by the company which sought incorporation under this bill, the particulars of which have already appeared in THE TIMES.

The Attorney General said the bill went altogether beyond the mineral laws of the province. He was willing that this company should have consideration but he did not see how it could be done as required by this bill. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

HIS HONOR ADVISES.

A Bad Boy Lectured and Sent Back to His Home.

In the police court this morning David Sellick was up on a charge of vagrancy and idleness. The prisoner was a young lad about 15 years old, who did not look a bad boy, but it was shown by the police that the lad was around the streets at all hours of the night and associating with undesirable acquaintances.

The father of the boy appeared and stated to his honor that his son would not stay at home nor go to school. A good and pleasant home was provided, but it all seemed of no use. He was sorry to have to say such things of his own son, but he had found it impossible to do anything with the lad. Whipping had been tried, but it seemed to do no good.

His honor asked the boy why he was so unruly, and the lad replied that he got along with other boys and they kept him from home. His honor then read the youthful culprit a long lecture pointing out that a continuance in his present course would result in a life ending on the scaffold or in the penitentiary. A graphic picture of the horrors of death by hanging or a life in prison was drawn by the judge, who impressed on the youngster the danger of bad company, and after telling the repentant boy to go home and be good, dismissed the case.

Attracti ns This Evening.

There are a number of good things taking place this evening:

THE GORGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

will open their magnificent new organ for public use, and in anticipation of this event have prepared an unusually fine musical and literary programme.

Prof. Sharp, the talented organist, and others will give an organ recital at intervals during the evening, and the rest of the programme will embrace the most prominent musical people in the city.

At the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. E G. Wheeler, who, it will be remembered, in his capacity as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave such an entertaining address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms during his visit to Victoria, en route from Europe last September, will give his first

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on his European tour. A magnificent stereoptican in the hands of a professional operator will be employed to illustrate the descriptions of places visited by Mr. Wheeler.

In the States one of the most brilliant entertainments in several of the larger cities, during the winter season, are the Stoddard lectures, which describe travels the world over, and illustrate them as it is proposed to illustrate the lectures to-night and that of to-morrow evening.

It is almost too bad mas is not omnipresent for if such was the state of things we could be present at both of these entertainments to-night. The only thing we can do is to make a choice and be sure and go to either one or the other.

From Liverpool.

The British bark Doneoore, Captain Hind, arrived in Esquimalt last evening, 125 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., of 1200 tons. Among the cargo is a large lot of naval supplies for Esquimalt, which will be discharged before coming to the dock in the harbor here. The Doneoore is the third vessel from the United Kingdom arriving this year, and it seldom happens that three merchant vessels are unloading at one time as at present, the other two merchantmen being the Archer and Glenbervie. It all augurs prosperity and expanding trade.

Real Estate Notes.

Young Bros. were offered $35,000 for their Government street property—44 feet frontage—by a local capitalist today. The offer was refused.

The proprietors of the stone yard occupying the lots near the James Bay bridge, and on which the proposed new hotel is to be built, have been notified to vacate the ground.

Nine hundred dollars per acre was offered for Foul Bay road, and Cowan avenue property yesterday and refused.

Elevate the Stage.

In connection with theatre performances, and for the benefit of light comedy companies in general, it may be remarked that the audiences which frequent the Victoria do not become enthusiastic when indelicate allusions and nasavory speculations are interjected into the dialogue. Vulgarity does not improve comedy, and flippant repetition of fashionable oaths and slang expressions detract from the otherwise commendable performances.

Gored by a Cow.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches in man or beast. *

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THE COLONIST'S SENSE OF THE RIDICULOUS.

Nothing surprised us more than that the morning paper should have regarded our remarks on the "Colonist as a Mossback," as an attempt to be funny. Those lines were indited more in sorrow than in fun. We had no idea that the Colonist would be able to extract from language intended to convey a grave impeachment of silurianism enough of volatility to induce cachinnation. Yet if the staff of our contemporary, together with the Attorney-General, are able to extract laughing matter from the TIMES' editorials, we are glad of it. The only thing to be regretted is, that their logical faculty and their solicitude for public interests, were not as highly developed as their sense of the ridiculous. We need not, however, press a subject in which the Colonist evidently is weakening. We will only say that so far as we can see there is nothing seriously objectionable about the railway bill, save section nine. The statement, therefore, that the TIMES opposes the bill because it was introduced by the Attorney-General is not well taken. Tone down the objectionable clauses in the bill and it has our endorsement. There is no sense in insagrvating a law in British Columbia which has not yet been properly tested in Ontario, and especially when any person can see that the clause in debate is next door to infamous.

RENEGADES PLEASE NOTE.

Since the TIMES editorials can do no injury to any one, why does the renegade organ in Vancouver whimper? It seems to us that if the TIMES editorials are harmless that they should be passed over in contemptuous silence. But we need not pursue the subject. In a recent article of ours reflecting on journalistic mossbacks, we have enunciated a principle equally applicable to renegades. We would point out to the World, however, that its Cambie street contemporary endorses the TIMES with reference to the latter's position on the Railway Act. Would it not be a good idea for the World to expend a little of its venom nearer home? CORTOS is king in Vancouver, and the World should not forget it, while over beyond, in the city of Chinese haters, and who, inconsistent as it may appear, cremated the Hon. JOHN ROBSON in effigy, for his abstract hatred of the Mongol, another paper has lifted up its voice in endorsement of the TIMES. We regard it as exceedingly far-fetched for the World to abuse the TIMES when under its very proboscis are two journals who regard section nine of the railway act infamous. And another thing which we would point out to the World. It does not appear as yet that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and the Minister of Finance reciprocate the Attorney-General's latest job, while the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has spoken in opposition to it. The World should be careful how it talks. There is liable to be a schism in the ranks of the government and which side would the World then take. Our opinion is that the feeble cackle of the Colonist is only for the purpose of letting down the Attorney-General as lightly as possible. The Colonist cannot in common decency permit him to fall with a dull thud. It would hurt him in the impending elections.

RUSSIA AND HER GERMAN COLONISTS.

In the Russian provinces on the Baltic there are large and flourishing German colonies. These colonies adhere obstinately to their Teutonic traditions and their religion is Lutheran. The presence of these Germans in Russia is owing to the special policy of the Russian autocrats down to the present incumbent of the Russian throne. It has been discovered, however, that these German colonists do not assimilate. They are as emphatically German as when they first transplanted themselves to Russian soil, and they are, in consequence, regarded inimical to Russian interests. What is the Russian government doing in the matter? Is it putting off a question which seems to threaten the integrity of the empire? Hardly. The Governor of Kieff, acting doubtless not without the sympathy of headquarters, has been promulgating ordinances directed against the extension of the sphere of German enterprise. Finland, which, though not Teutonic, is infected with the similar vice in Russian eyes of preferring to be its old self, has long been threatened with absorption into the prevalent Russian administrative system. In vain, as recently was reported, did a local magnate of high rank personally plead against the attempt with the Emperor himself. The answer has appeared in the shape of commissions, composed of Russian officials, and of Finns probably not more Finnish, with instructions to enquire into the best way of amalgamating the post, customs, and mint of Finland with the correspondent services of the Empire at large.

On the Baltic, in immediate contiguity to Germany, it is intelligible that the Slav interest in the Imperial Councils should be actively jealous of the maintenance of centres for Teutonic predilections. One of the sort, which is essentially powerful, they recognize in the Lutheran Church. The three Baltic provinces are not for the most part peopled by Germans. Though the landowners often are of that extraction, the masses are commonly of Lettish or Esthonian blood. They are akin to the Finns, and inclined to jealousy of German encroachment. But, like the Finns, they are generally Lutherans. That constitutes a bond of union between them and Germany. Lutheran clergymen are suspected of cherishing an affection for their brethren in the German Empire; and they are — demonstratively warned by the government of the impropriety of the propensity. The instinct which prompts the leaders of Russian opinion to desire an effacement of the lines of distinction among the several constituents of the Russian nation is rational enough. All such dislocations into sections impair terribly the strength of the whole. Scarcely anybody can be found who concurs with the Russian method of bringing about a homogeneous empire, but inasmuch, as the leaders in Russian councils are intelligent men well versed in the world's affairs their arbitrary measures furnish a striking antithesis to the policy employed in similar matters on the western hemisphere.

THE THEORY OF COLOR BLINDNESS.

The principle in nature by which the disuse of any organ tends to its deterioration and ultimate decay, was curiously illustrated by Mr. W. A. SHERWOOD in a paper read before the Canadian Institute. Mr. SHERWOOD's subject, "Color in Nature," referred to the theory of color blindness, setting out from the view propounded by Professor LECONTE, of the University of California, endorsed by Professor HERRING, of Vienna, and said to be now generally accepted, that the perception of colors is accomplished through the medium of certain rods or cones in the retina, whose special function is to enable us to distinguish red, green, blue and yellow, the essayist went on to maintain not only that color-blindness is a retinal defect, of which there can be, we suppose, no reasonable doubt, but that the prevalence of this defect is due to the tendency of modern society to the disuse of the brighter colors. For the last two centuries, he claims, the color red has been almost unused, and with it have gone out by decree of certain creeds, other associated colors, leaving the field of vision to uninteresting gray, black and white. Pari passu, with the disuse of those retinal cones whose special functions are the perception of the bright colors, the cones themselves would become first inactive, then dormant, and would finally die.

The Week, to which we are indebted for the above, is of the opinion that there is nothing improbable in the theory, but points out at the same time that the demonstration cannot be regarded complete until it is first proven that color-blindness is even more prevalent now than it was two hundred years ago. The Week, however, admits that the field of inquiry is interesting as well as of great practical importance, and concludes with the gentle sarcasm "that should further investigation support the theory in question and lead us, on scientific grounds, to re-cultivate the childish and so-fancied barbarian fondness for the brighter colors, the discovery will not have conferred a distinct benefit upon modern life, even though it should lead to a state of society in which it will be the correct thing for learned professors to hold forth robed in purple, while their students disport themselves in gowns of baize-green."

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

When Mr. SEMLIN moved in the House yesterday for all documents and correspondence in the hands of the government respecting the Peace River lands, the premier expressed himself as pleased with the resolution, because, as he asserted, it would show "how utterly unfounded all the statements of the opposition organs had been regarding this subject. Now, as a matter of fact, and none knew it better than the wily gentleman at the head of the James Bay combination, it was not the "opposition organs" but the honorable gentleman who sat on the dais and who had these words addressed to him yesterday, that carried the war into Peace River. What reason the member for Esquimalt had for thinking that his leader was playing fast and loose with the public domain for the gain of interested parties will be better seen when the returns come down, but meantime we do not see anything in the conduct of the honorable gentleman from Esquimalt to justify his being called "an opposition organ."

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $12,500 for Cemetery Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of $12,500 for the purpose of improving, enlarging and beautifying Ross Bay Cemetery;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $12,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $887.75 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,902 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $12,500 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one one-hundredth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, this Council is of opinion that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,500, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and objects hereinafter recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for the by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-100 (one-one-hundredth) of one per cent. on the dollar, shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, 1890.

This by-law may be cited as the "City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A.D. 1890.

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A BY-LAW.

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $35,000 to complete the North-Eastern addition to the City Hall.

WHEREAS, the necessary sum of money to complete the additions to the City Hall is provided for out of the general revenue, and whereas but little of the present year's revenue is available for street improvements, it is considered desirable to borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $35,000 for above purpose so that at least $20,000 more than the present estimate can be expended on the streets and bridges of the said city.

AND WHEREAS: for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $35,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $2,485.67 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and its interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,902 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $35,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

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5. That the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO STOVE DEALERS.

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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS for additions to a frame residence situated at the outer wharf, James Bay, will be received up to noon, Saturday, 8th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Arch'tect.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Bill Read a Second Time.

Jubilee Hospital Incorporation The Name Mutilated—Notices of Motion.

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

ASHCROFT-CARIBOO RAILWAY.

Mr. Semlin in moving the second reading of the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway bill asked for the indulgence of the House that he might briefly bring forward a few of the reasons that make this road so great a necessity. We are, he said, aware that what brought British Columbia first into note was her reputed richness in the precious metals. In 1858, the first rush of population came here to mine on the banks and bars of the Fraser river. Then the means of transit was canoe navigation. For years after, or in 1862, another rush was made for British Columbia, caused by the gold discoveries in the Cariboo country. The men who had come here in '58 had many of them left the country, they had mined along the Fraser where it was easily accessible, but discouraged by the difficulties of prospecting at any distance from the river's bank, they sought regions where the conditions of life were easier and British Columbia thus lost the greatest number of adventurers that ever in one year visited her shores, and lost them owing to the inaccessibility of the country. But though we lost many miners we did not lose them all. Some remained and worked along the Fraser through the rugged Cascade range of mountains and on northward to the Quesnelle river, then eastward along that river to the lakes of the same name; then spreading out in all directions they found the true El Dorado of the country—the Cariboo proper. Three years after the discovery of gold, on the banks of the Fraser, the world was startled by reports published in the leading papers of Great Britain and the eastern provinces, of the wonderful richness of the gold deposits on the creeks of Cariboo. Again a rush took place and thousands of adventurous men again poured into our country, and early in the spring of 1862, were found struggling with the difficulties of the country.... and loaded down with tools, blankets and provisions, often foot sore and weary, eagerly trying to reach the land of golden promise. Many failed by the way, overcome by the distance, the obstacles in their way and physical exhaustion. And of those who reached their destination, how few realized their expectations. When they arrived where they hoped to find wealth they found famine, or at least famine prices. A hundred of flour cost them a hundred dollars, a like amount of bacon a hundred and fifty dollars, sugar at the same rate, and all other supplies in proportion. The man who had a month's provision was an aristocrat, so to speak; he was a long way above his fellows. The result could have been easily predicted. No sufficient means of transit, or communication, again produced the results of fifty-eight, and the rush of '62, like that of '58, was barren of the results that would have taken place had we at either of those dates possessed rapid and cheap modes of supplying the miners. For want of cheap means of transport thousands left the country, many of them cursing the day when they first caught the gold fever. Although many left, those who remained had still to contend with high prices, which had one good effect, which was this: These high prices induced many men to settle along the wagon road completed in 1864, and turn their attention to agriculture, with the intention of supplying the mines with such products as the country could produce. These men in many cases were successful in their pursuits; and certainly successful in showing the world that British Columbia had the soil and climate to produce anything grown in the same latitude in any part of the world. But even with this advantage the cost of getting this produce to the mines was more than the miners could stand. The mines soon ceased to be worked out, and new gold fields called our miners away, some to White Pine, some to Omineca and some to Cassiar. And all this time these men knew that in Cariboo there was untold wealth. They could see quartz veins at every turn; they were satisfied of the richness of these veins and yet they were poor in the sight of wealth. Reason, common sense and experience told them that until they could get the necessary machinery there that the gold could not be extracted from those rocks. Now the only way to get machinery there is to get railroad communication from the Canadian Pacific railroad to Cariboo. That is what is proposed to be done by the bill under consideration. Starting from Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, and running along the Bonaparte river to the neighborhood of Lake la Hache, and Williams Lake, and on by the most accessible route to Barkerville. This road will be the means of enabling those farmers now settling, in the country traversed, to avail themselves of the Cariboo market, but it will be the means of enabling machinery to reach the quartz mines with which that region abounds. That the quartz is rich has long been known; that it can be successfully treated has been recently demonstrated, and it now remains for us to take such steps as will enable the great riches of this country to be put into circulation. Let this road be built and I venture to predict that quartz mills will be at once erected and once in motion reducing the rock and extracting the gold, an era of progress and prosperity will be inaugurated such as British Columbia has not seen in the past. For these reasons I ask that this bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Mason said that he intended to support this bill because the construction of railways meant the development of the province. Especially were railways needed in Cariboo, and he hoped that the road referred to in the bill would be constructed by way of the Lac la Hache valley if possible.

Mr. Cowan also endorsed the bill, and hoped that it would be constructed so as to tap the wheat producing section of the Fraser, the best in the province. He trusted that the time allowed for construction would be shortened when the bill went into committee.

Mr. Nason also supported the bill, and referred to the necessity of providing railways to open up the mineral wealth of Cariboo.

Bill read a second time.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. He explained that it had been built by public subscriptions and government aid and the object of the bill was to organize it for proper management. Bill read a second time.

In committee the words "Provincial Royal," on motion of Mr. Robson, were struck out.

The bill provided that a patient should have the services or ministration of a clergyman of his own denomination. On motion of Mr. Semlin the bill was amended allowing a patient the services of any clergyman he desired.

Considerable discussion took place over a clause relating to the disposition of property of persons who might die in the hospital. The clause was eventually struck out.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Cunningham—I ask leave to introduce a bill relating to agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Speaker—Two days notice must be given.

SHERIFF'S BILL.

The honorable Attorney General moved the second reading of this measure. It was to amend the Sheriff's Act, a step rendered necessary by changes in the boundaries of County Court districts. Bill passed the second reading and through committee.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Several important amendments to the university bill having been made since it had been read a first time the order for the second reading was discharged. The bill, as amended, was introduced and read a first time.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The Columbia and Carbonate railway bill was considered in committee of the whole. Committee reported progress.

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

House went into committee on Hon. Mr. Turner's bill relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors. Committee reported bill complete with amendments. House adjourned at six o'clock till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To ask the Hon. Provincial Secretary—Have you, or any office of the department over which you preside, or its branch, the education office, any knowledge of the facts referred to the following letter published in the Colonist newspaper on the 28th February, 1888, in respect to the conduct of public school teachers:

"WANTS TO KNOW."

TO THE EDITOR.—Can you inform me which one of your public school teachers was it that it is said to have disgraced himself at the panorama on Saturday evening last, by making himself conspicuous, as I hear, in creating repeated disturbances amongst the audience, thus setting forth anything but a laudable example to the many school children present. ENQUIRER.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move for copies of all orders in council, documents and letters which preceded the appointment of Mr. Justice Drake as a commissioner to enquire into matters connected with the Victoria jail, together with a copy of the evidence taken and the report of the commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move for copies of all orders in council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments, not printed in the provincial sessional papers, with reference to the disallowance amendment or otherwise of the statutes of the province passed in the sessions of 1885, 1888 and 1889.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move that section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1889, be amended and the following inserted: To make, preserve, improve, maintain, alter, level, raise or lower streets or bridges, or sidewalks, and no person whose real property has been or may be injuriously affected by reason of such street, or bridge, or sidewalk having been levelled, raised or lowered, shall be entitled to any compensation or damage therefor, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

Hon. Mr. Beaven will also move an amendment to the Municipal Act, providing that block or ground plans of new buildings shall be submitted to the city inspector.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move that the law clerk of the House be authorized to re-arrange the amended sections of Bill No. 2, so as to read them consecutively in conjunction with the Municipal Act, 1889.

Mr. Anderson to move to strike out all the words after commenced on the first line thereof and insert the following: "From the city of Victoria to Brackman & Ker's mill in the district of North Saanich, within two years and shall be completed and in running order within five years from the passing of this act and in default of compliance with this provision of this section, the right to construct the said tramway between the city of Victoria and North Saanich shall cease and determine.

Hon. Mr. Turner to move on consideration of the report on a bill to incorporate the Royal Jubilee Hospital to insert the words "Provincial Royal" between the and Jubilee in the title of the bill, and to insert the words Provincial Royal before "Jubilee" in every section of the bill in which the word "Jubilee" shall occur.

Mr. Cunningham to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture and Horticulture."

A Prosperous Institution.

The directors of the Bank of British Columbia have recommended the increase of the cash capital by half a million dollars. The paid up capital then will be $2,000,000. Reference was made at the meeting to the new branches established during the last year in Seattle and Tacoma. A dividend (including bonus) for the year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum is to be paid, which is an improvement on previous years. In the years 1884 to 1886 the dividend was 8 per cent; for 1887, 9½ per cent; and for 1888, 10 per cent., and so it is for 1889. In reference to the proposed increase in the stock of the Bank of British Columbia the *Canadian Gazette*, of London, says: "Notwithstanding that many of the principal Canadian banks opened branches on the Pacific coast as soon as the Canadian Pacific railway got through, the Bank of British Columbia much more than holds its own, of which the report we give elsewhere affords abundant evidence. The capital is again to be increased, three new branches have been opened in the last half year, and the bank is to be presently moved to larger and more bank-like premises in Lombard street." The shares of the bank, £20 paid up, are now selling at £40, and consequently will pay present buyers 5 per cent., which is highly satisfactory, at least to English capitalists and investors, who find it difficult to get 5 per cent for their money in England.

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WORLD'S FAIR.

A Completed Bill for Organization —A National Affair.

Washington, March 11.—The commissioner from Chicago, who has been consulting with members of the world's fair commission for several days past, to-day presented a completed bill, providing for holding the fair in Chicago, to them and Springer of the sub committee in charge of the bill. The bill is really a joint compilation of ideas of the subcommittee and the Chicago delegation, but it contains some changes radically different from the original bill drawn up before the site was decided on. One changes the concern's management of the exposition. It was the original intention of Chicago people to place the management in the hands of a national commission and local incorporations, but in the bill the national commission has full charge of the property, including full power to alter the site for buildings and to appoint juries of award. The commission is to consist of one hundred members. The governor of each state is authorized to nominate two members from each of the two principal political parties, to be appointed by the President, and the President is given further authorization to appoint one member from each of the territories and District of Columbia and eight members at large. The date of the holding of the fair has been left blank in the bill, but will be decided on at next meeting of the full committee.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

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THE BUSINESS OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and mill work, 14 to 15 Fort Street, lately under the name of Smith & Scott, will in future be carried on under the name of Smith & Clark.

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Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Appointment of a Foreman of the Water Works.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to appoint a Foreman of the Victoria Water Works in pursuance of the provisions of "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1876."

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Preece is hereby appointed to be the Foreman of the Water Works of the City of Victoria, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter perform such duties in connection therewith as may be required of him by the Water Commissioner.

2. The said Thomas Preece shall be entitled to 30 days notice prior to being discharged from his said office.

3. The compensation or salary of the said Thomas Preece shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, payable monthly.

4. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works Foreman Appointment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 11th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

G. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 11th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. 18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK. Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 5th, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Ann Cunningham, after this date.

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Skeena River, B.C., Feb. 6, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Cecilia's Hall, Pandora St., every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. no7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication on the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fort Street. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy23

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month at Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUAYLE, Scribe E. jel 1y

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 13th, 2nd degree.

JAMES AULD, N.G. dec3

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every 1st and 3rd evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Societies meet in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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INSURANCE.

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On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice. The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS: Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m. " Nanaimo " Comox, Wednesday 7.00 a.m. " Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m. " Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m. For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

FOR PORT ANGELES

The fast and commodious STEAMER EVANGEL Carrying U.S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY at 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Nash Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles (Crescent Bay), Dyes River, Twin River, Pysht, Clallam Bay and Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return. THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. MORGAN & MANN, Owners. nov15-tf

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld. Time Table No. 11 Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lamme's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.) For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Horseshoe Island Friday at 7 o'clock. Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route. Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route. SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer to extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route. Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	10:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	14:30 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 14:00 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle	*4 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 14:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle	11 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	12:00 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	3:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	16:45 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. ‡Daily.

WHATCOM-SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.

Stopping at all way landings. Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

SOUND RAIL LINE. "The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland 9 p.m. daily and carries through Pullman sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago. "The Limited Fast Mail" leaves Portland 7 a.m. daily, and carries Pullman Dining and Sleeping Cars between Portland and Chicago.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY. TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH READ UP.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 2 Passenger daily except Sundays	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH READ DOWN.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 1 Passenger daily except Sundays	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 7 Passenger Daily.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Complaints are rife in Nanaimo of the Salvation Army being a nuisance.

—Two plain drunks faced the police court magistrate this morning.

—Gilded nickles, milled and fixed up to do duty as $5 gold pieces, are being circulated. Look out for them.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—Pennock & Clayton, practical jewelers. Engraving, oxydizing, repairing and manufacturing.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Shipments of coal from the Union Mines will begin March 1st. E. Bossett has been appointed manager.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—The remains of Ida Mund were interred this afternoon, also John McLean.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—A very dangerous hole exists in the far end of Point Ellice bridge. The government had better give it their attention at once.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—The different canneries along the Fraser river are being got into shape for the coming season's business, which is expected to be a very busy one.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—An eagle's claw, holding a handsome sapphire, is a pleasing design for a single prong hairpin. Examine Pennock & Clayton's stock of novelties in jewels.

—A number of farmers on Lulu Island have commenced spring work. Farming operations will be general all over the district next week if the weather continues fine.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The Elder arrived from Alaska to day with few passengers and a light freight. The severe winter had stopped mining. There is nothing startling to report.

—A prospecting party, composed of A. Mace, S. Mace, G. Goodwin, W. Waters and T. Cole, after an absence of four months, have returned to Nanaimo safely much to the joy of their friends.

—The work on the steamer Sardonyx is being gone on with as rapidly as possible and she will be ready for sea in about a month more. A staff of machinists are at work putting in a new stern bearing.

—The steamship State of California has been libeled in the United States district court by 'Frisco tug owners, who want salvage for towing the steamer into a port a short time ago, when she broke her shaft. The California was released on filing a bond for $30,000.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

—Pennock & Clayton have a large and well selected stock of watches. Whip stocks, swords, scimitars and canes are favorite backgrounds for the tiny watches in pocketbooks and card cases. Match boxes, with small timekeepers on one side, are made in plain patterns of silver and gold.

FOR THE NORTH.

Departure of the City of Topeka for Alaskan Ports.

The steamer City of Topeka left the outer wharf at 11 a.m. for Alaska, carrying a full cargo of freight and about twenty saloon passengers. She will stop at Nanaimo to coal and will leave again on her northern voyage on Wednesday evening. Among the passengers was Mr. John C. Callbreath, of Calibreath, Grant & Cook. Mr. Calibreath goes north to erect a new cannery on a site near Wrangel, or rather, he will remove the buildings and plant of a large cannery near Sitka, built about a year ago, to a fishing location about 20 miles from Wrangel.

Anniversary Meeting.

A pleasant anniversary gathering of the members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and their friends was held in the hall last evening, it being the occasion of their 26th anniversary. The celebration of the event took the form of a banquet, the viands being prepared by the host of the Lorne restaurant. Bro. A. McKeown occupied the chair at the head of the table and did the honors of the evening in a most worthy manner; Bro. Murray occupied the vice-chair. About sixty members of the lodge and invited friends from the other lodges, were present and spent a few pleasant hours together, enlivening the proceedings with an occasional song and story.

Chinese Firms Kicking.

The Chinese opium manufacturers and dealers are complaining that they cannot stand the taxes. Three of the largest firms told Mr. W. K. Bull, tax collector, this morning that they were going to shut up. They said $200 license for cooking opium and $100 wholesale license was more than they could stand. The firms were the well-known Long Chang, Kwong On Tai, Sing Wo Chan, combinations representing large houses in China. It is to be hoped the opium factories are not going to strike for cash bonuses and water and tax exemption.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....32°

When the Bottom Drops Out.

The Port Townsend *Call* says that the speculative period in townsite booming on Puget Sound is rapidly attaining its highest point and advises speculators to look out for the reaction.

C. P. R. Work at Revelstoke.

It is reported that work will begin on the C. P. R. switch and steamboat dock at Revelstoke in a short time. Mr. Marpole, the superintendent, and his assistants have examined the ground thoroughly and will very soon settle the question of location.

Brake Ground.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon at the site for the new Methodist church. Contractor Haggerty now has a small army of laborers at work excavating for the foundations and cellars, and the stone masons and bricklayers will probably start work in a few days.

Painters to Combine.

The journeymen painters and decorators are to meet at Harmony hall next Friday evening to organize a union, the charter having arrived. This is a systematic step in the direction of forming a beneficial as well as a protective association in the trade, and will doubtless be of great use to the ones who join it.

A Pitiable Case.

Bombardier Edye, of G Battery, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is somewhat improved, though one side of his body is still paralyzed and he has not regained his speech. In his unfortunate predicament he has the sympathy of his brother comrades who do their utmost to make him cheerful. He is in the prime of life, and the stroke is very deplorable.

The Teutonia Leased.

The Teutonia saloon on Government street, conducted by the late Frank Sehl for a quarter of a century, has been leased to Messrs. J. Johnson and James Closs, the latter formerly steward of the steamer Olympian. The lease runs for five years, at an annual rental of $1500. The purchase of the stock was also a part of the bargain.

Returned.

H. M. S. Acorn steamed out of Esquimalt yesterday for sea, but after being out six hours in a furious gale, during which little headway was made, returned to Esquimalt last night to await an abatement of the weather. This morning the elements were more favorable and she started on her cruise. There was no damage done to the vessel during her short time in the gale.

Will Not Slaughter.

Many firms advertise to slaughter their stock. We consider it a foolish thing to do, as a slaughtered stock must naturally become a dead stock, and dead stock is something we never carry, therefore, we shall not slaughter our new spring stock but shall sell it very low for cash. It is all new, fresh and bright, and worth inspecting. Come and see it. Russell, McDonald & Co., 131 Douglas street, opposite the Iron Church.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *

Theatre Incident.

It is only justice to the young man of this city to state that the grossly impolite scene witnessed at the Victoria theatre last night was the acts of a young Toronto "blood" and several friends, all strangers. There was a great deal of champagne swilling in a very prominent box, and the clinking of glasses bordered on an orgie. There was a general feeling of sympathy for the lack of brains possessed by the noodles.

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There were about forty vocalists present last night at the rehearsal of Jakobowski's beautiful opera, "Erminie," a much stronger company than most of the professional opera troupes which swilling in a very prominent box, and the clinking of glasses bordered on an orgie. There was a general feeling of sympathy for the lack of brains possessed by the noodles.

Mons. Redon Abroad.

Mons. Redon's departure for San Francisco is for the purpose of making a critical examination of the hotels of the Bay City, to see if there is anything new under the sun in the hostelry line with which he is unacquainted. His visit will be brief, and is made solely for the above purpose. San Francisco has a number of fine hotels, but of all the hotels Mr. Redon has seen, the Armour House, Milwaukee, is his ideal. The new hotel to be erected in this city will be on the same lines.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

The Land of Boom.

Mr. M. King, the logger king of Comox district, has returned from Port Angeles and Anacortes. For lively times, and boom in all its glory, he awards the prize to Anacortes. The travel to that point is simply immense, and the steamers are reaping a golden harvest. Mr. King has invested in a goodly size plot, has had it cut up and is now ready for profit. "Of course Victoria looks quiet in one sense," he says, "but then, it's the *solid* place." He will return to the Sound in a few days, but his headquarters are Victoria.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. * u

Saturday's Concert.

No finer musical company than the Mendelssohn Quintette Club ever came to Victoria. Their first concert will appear in the theatre on Saturday evening. The Toronto *Mail* says of a recent concert given there: "The Beethoven septette was a unique effort. The club in this movement showed they were far superior in ensemble playing to many other organizations we have heard in Toronto of a similar nature. Their performance, in fact, gave proofs of intelligent direction and faithful rehearsing. A flute solo by Mr. Henneberg, and a violin solo by Mr. Obliger, the leader, were two of the most successful pieces of the evening. Mr. Obliger created so great a *furore* by his masterly rendering of Wieniawski's difficult "Souvenir de Moscow" that he was forced to give an encore number. He played the introduction complete, not even omitting, as is so often done, the long trill with the accompanying second part, to play which through individual independence of the fingers is indispensable."

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only a few more left at $100.00 each Chas. Green & Co., 100 Government St.

Smokers of Cigarettes who have not tried Special Favours have missed a treat.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod returned from Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Tolmie of New Westminster, came down last night on the Yosemite.

E. A. Jeaps, barrister, New Westminster, is in the city on legal business.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Nelson will give a state dinner at Government House on Friday night next.

Mrs. J. J. Sehl of Nanaimo, is visiting in the city for a few days. She will return home on Friday.

Rev. G. Murray, Rev. T. Scouler and Rev. Dr. Warren of the mainland, are in the city to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia.

Master Gunner Cornish of "O" Battery, arrived from the Royal City last night, where he has been for some time engaged in imparting military instructions.

Frank Campbell, sr., made his reappearance to-day after many days spent at home under the weather. During the interim young Frank has performed the duties of editor well worthy as a "chip of the old block."

A. B. Milne, collector of customs, did not leave for the east this morning, but expects to get away to-morrow morning via the C. P. R. for a six weeks trip to the eastern provinces on pleasure and business. During his absence, Inspector Young will be the head of the department here.

To Our Lady Subscribers.

We have no hesitation in saying that every lady will find it greatly to her advantage to read carefully the Westside advertisement new to-day. It speaks of the new spring goods imported with especial reference to the wants of their patrons at this season of the year.

Jubilee Hospital.

To-morrow, Wednesday, the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital will meet at 2 p. m., sharp, at the Bank of B. C. building, and will then proceed in the electric street cars to the new hospital buildings, when the same will be inspected.

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Consignees.

Per Stmr. Yosemite from New Westminster—Ames Holden & Co, McLennan Bros, B R Spring, B J Pitts, Kwong On Tai, Dom Ex Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. O. U. W.

ALL members of Victoria Lodge No. 19, A. O. U.W., and brethren of the order interested in the matter, are requested to attend the Lodge on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. The expediency of joining the grand lodge of Canada will be fully discussed. Come.

J. A. HALLIDAY, Recorder.

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NOTICE

TO WORKINGMEN

You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the

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Mansion on Michigan Street.

New two-storey Dwelling House on Discovery street.

Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

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FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 16c, 20c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White 35c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
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FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (9 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 3 qualities $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
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D. CAMPBELL.

February 5th, 1890. feb8